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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

FROM:

Clifford D. May, Jr.

Associate Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Administration Directorate Communications

Requirements for Project MERCURY

REFERENCE:

Memo for DDA Office Directors and C/ISS, Subj: Long-Range (10-Year) Communications Requirements, dtd 19 Sept 79 (DDA 79-2348/4

- 1. At your request, we have surveyed our offices in search of long-range user communications requirements to support your Project MERCURY effort. The results of our survey are attached. In reviewing this information, one common theme quickly emerges. All of the requirements relate to data processing applications-- in the foreign field, and to an ever-increasing degree in the Headquarters area. Implicit in all of these data communications support requirements is the need for:
 - a. .995 average reliability; and
 - not more than one uncorrected transmission error per week per circuit.
- 2. Your review of these requirements will no doubt lead to further discussion. remains my representative in these matters.

Clifford D. May, Jr.

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Survey	

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